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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1881.

An enthusiastic "featherhead" over in Champaign county celebrated the confirmation of Robertson, the other morning, by kindling a bonfire, and now he laments the destruction of his stable, corn-crits and various farming implement which disappeared during the progress of the jamboree. This should be a warning to Illinoisans not to meddle with New York politics.

AS AN evidence of the magnitude of the business of the Post Office Department, it may be stated that during the year 1880 there were sent through the United States mails 2,720,231,252 pieces, of which 1,043,252,876 were letters, 324,500,449 were postal cards, \$12,032,000 were newspapers, 40,115,792 were magazines and periodicals, and 21,515 \$32 were packages of merchandise.

The latest sensation in journalistic circles is the announcement that Carl Schurz, Horace White and E. L. Godkin have purchased the New York *Evening Post* and that these three wonderful statesmen are to be the controlling spirits in its management. A peculiar regard has been had to the eternal fitness of things in the formation of this partnership. The gentlemen comprising it all belong to that inchoate school of purists, which is possessed of the idea that American politics and statesmanship are surely in need of "Reform." Mr. Schurz will now have an opportunity of telling the benighted Americans, in their own language, how much to be admired over our own state the ideas and methods of the government from which he fled. Mr. Godkin, whose grottoes and faults in the *Nation*, have made him notorious, can now have increased opportunities of showing the superiority of English prejudices over Yankee notions, while Mr. White can resume his congenial occupation of proving that a man who wants to be a "boss" Republi can can only succeed by occasionally joining the Democratic party. There could not have been any more fitting union than that of these three profound statesmen, all of whom are only a little lower than the angels.

RICHARD SMITH, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, went to Washington to study the situation. A special dispatch to his paper, over his own initials, indicates that the good Deacon did not receive such information from headquarters as reconciled him to the probable break in the lines. He inclines to the opinion that the prayer of all good Republicans should be that President Garfield may be "safely delivered from the snares that so-called friends are spreading in his path."

It must be the cause for profound gratitude to President Garfield that his principal newspaper supporters are now the New York *Times*, whose present editor said that he had "forever disgraced himself" in the Credit Mobilier matter; the Cincinnati *Courier*, which only last June talked of "the senseless chatter of his nomination"; and the Chicago *Times*, whose columns in June last were filled with calumny and vituperation. Those papers which have always treated General Garfield fairly, as one of the honored and honorable leaders of the Republican party, and which have ever regarded the party as an organization of far more value than the personality of any one man, are the ones now trying to treat all parties to the present unfortunate conflict with justice, are being kicked by the supposed administration organs because they do not join in their denunciations of those who may chance to think the President can make and has made mistakes. — *Indianapolis Journal*.

## New Ice Cream Parlor.

The Col. D. J. Block ice cream parlor for ladies and gentlemen, at the corner of Church and William streets, will be opened to the public on Saturday, May 21st, at 7 o'clock, and will be open every evening thereafter during the summer months for the accommodation of those who wish splendid ice cream, luscious strawberries, excellent cake and cooling lemonade served in fine style in a quiet retreat.

11-20 dft.

If you have any curiosity to decide if Col. Griss' Gallery, No. 25 Water street, Price as low as any gallery.

11-20 dft.

GENT'S Linen and Alpaca Dusters at STEVE'S 11-20 dft.

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Families desiring parrot ever have the same delivered at their houses by leaving orders at Keeler's hat store.

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## THE ELECTROPHONE.

### Actual Conversation Taking Place Across the Ocean.

A remarkably interesting experiment has just been made at Calais and Dover between which places a conversation has been kept up *via wire* by means of a new kind of telephone, which has been patented under the name of electrophone. Not only were the words whispered into the apparatus at Calais distinctly heard at Dover, and of course, vice versa, but the listener at one end was perfectly well able to distinguish by the mere tones of the voice the person who was speaking at the other end. The scientific specialists present were astonished at the difficulties successfully overcome in the enormous concentration produced by the metallic covering which protects the cable and the induction caused by the simultaneous passage of telegraphic dispatches along other wires of the cable. It should be observed that while the human voice was being transmitted through one of the wires the other wires were being employed for the transmission of ordinary telegraphic messages. Moreover, the experiments were conducted between the hours of ten and four, that is, the busiest part of the day, when the wires are in increasing requisition. The voice of the speaker was distinctly heard as soon as the wires were joined to the apparatus, and conversations were carried on without interruption. Experiments with the same apparatus were then continued with the same results, and in the midst of the confusion produced by the simultaneous working of several machines at the London terminal station the voice of the speaker was heard as plainly as though he had been in the same room.

Thus Conkling is certainly a remarkable man. The corporations are all down on him; the powers at Washington oppose him; Robertson, with his 1900 appointment, is working against him, and if we may believe the broad new-papers, the entire people of New York are up in arms against him; yet strange to say his opponents dare not go into arms for fear they will be beaten. — *Literary Observer*.

During the last presidential campaign the Republican congressional committee sent out 12,913,100 documents or about one to every voter in the United States. The largest number sent to any one state (1,610,726) went to New York. 1,510,991 were sent to Indiana and 1,299,171 to Pennsylvania. If the same amount of money had been spent in the circulation of reliable Republican newspapers among doubtful voters, the effect would have been greater. Ten people will read a newspaper where one will look at a political pamphlet.

### Moral Matters.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick preached for Rev. Mr. Wood, of the Protestant church, last Sunday. In the morning he held the services at the Ridge Chapel, west of town. At 4 p.m. he preached in town, from the bawdy and beautiful subject of the Lilies of the Field. The sermon was a good effort. At night, there being no services anywhere else, the people gathered in a crowded house, and he delivered a fine discourse to the young people.

A Miss Righer, of Greenview, lectured in the M. E. church, last Thursday evening, on Life's Partners. The subject was simple, in a good, easy way—some old theories of phrenology exploded in the old way. Her eloquent effort proved a failure on Saturday evening, and people would have felt sold out if the singers of the M. E. church had not given some music between readings. Miss Keegie rendered some splendid instrumental music in her happy manner.

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### May Queen Festival.

The ladies of the House of Prayer, the Tabernacle, etc., held a picnic at the Tabernacle on Monday evening, May 21st. The ladies of the congregation have spent much time to make an attractive entertainment. The first part of the evening will be devoted to the band of May Queen Festival, participated in by a large number of children, after which strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. Following will be the program of the evening:

Queen of May. — Miss Jeanie Barber, Crook Barber, — Miss Katie Barber, Crook Barber, — Miss Little Winchester, Mauds of Honor, — Miss Emma Knobell, Band Director, — Miss Mary Dyer, Head Girl, — Miss Ruth Palmer, — Miss Anna Palmer, — Mrs. Frank Barber, — Miss Anna Palmer, and the Windmill band and march and the girls who sang.

Atmission 10 cents.

### Parasols.

We have about 200 different silk parasols, in a variety of designs, all Irish, now, this year's manufacture, which we offer at 25 to 50 cents each. These are made of the best silk and lace.

### FOR SALE.

A desirable residence, only two blocks from the St. Nicholas Hotel. Enquire of A. N. Neisner. 25-24

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## TELEGRAPHIC

### MORE OF THE CANADA HORROR.

### 238 Bodies Already Recovered.

### THE FUSS AT ALBANY.

LONDON, ONT., May 25.—The work of securing the dead from under the wreck of the Victoria is still actively going on.

### HOW THE DISASTER OCCURRED.

About 4 o'clock p.m. the Victoria, of the Thomas Navigation company's line, left the dock on her fourth and last trip for the day with a large load of passengers of all ages, variously estimated at from 400 to 600. All went well on the down trip, though the boat was so heavily laden she shipped water in small quantities occasionally when the crowd would happen to surge to any particular side. On the return trip when more than half-way home, a slight concussion on the boat, said by some to have been the playful freaks of a number of youths on the lower deck, and by others ascribed to the boat striking on a snag, caused the crowd out of curiosity to rush to one side and as the side of the boat sunk with the additional weight, a volume of water four or five feet in depth poured in upon the lower deck, which was crowded with passengers. Instantly the crowd on both decks rushed to the opposite side, and their weight, together with that of the water shipped by the boat, caused a breach in the opposite boat. Then it was that the disaster occurred. The side of the boat sank in the water to the depth of one or two feet, and while the crowd on the lower deck were struggling to save themselves from slipping down into the river, the stragglers supporting the upper deck gave away, and the whole structure with most of human beings came down on those who were below, crushing them on the deck and rendering escape out of the question. It is impossible to describe the scene that followed. The boat continued to settle on its side deeper into the water, taking with her many of the passengers who were stunned by the fall of the upper deck and were unable to help themselves. Boats sank into the water without an effort, while many others who were precipitated into the river sought refuge on the air with their vain appeals for that succor which those on the passengers who were safe were powerless to extend. The utmost exertions were put forth to rescue as many of the drowning ones as possible, and many were saved from a watery grave. As soon as possible help was secured and the work of recovering the bodies from the river and wreck proceeded with.

R. O. Montgomery, a leather merchant of Toronto, was on board but escaped, and succeeded in saving many others. He states that on the passage up the captain went among the passengers, urging them to keep on the other side. To one boy he said, "For God's sake keep on the other side, and if you don't, you'll have to swim for it." A little later on he saw the water pass in over the deck and the boiler go by the board when the crash immediately took place.

Almost all business is at a standstill and crowds line the streets discussing the sad calamity. The burial of victims is at this hour, 2:30 o'clock, proceeding, and a solemn stillness is prevailing over the city, flags are at half-mast, and the bells tolling a death-knell.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary Blaine's friends say that his mission to New York is in no way connected with the senatorial struggle. One of his most trusted friends assured your correspondent today that the secretary had no intention of trying to influence votes against Conkling. Mr. Blaine is expected home to-night.

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Platt must first be consummated before they will cast a vote for Conkling.

There is a growing anxiety to know who the opponents of Conkling will support, not only for his place, but for that of Platt. They have not given out any names as yet, preferring, as one of them said, to wait till the balloting commenced. Their votes will be scattered at first and concentrated afterwards. It seems to be settled that nothing will be done till Tuesday next, when voting will commence. Everything indicates there will be no canute.

From appearances here no one would think there was such an important question pending as the one before the Legislature. Members were in their seats in both houses, attending even more closely than usual to business, and when spoken to regarding the Senatorial issue, answered promptly and decisively either for or against Conkling as the case might be.

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## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Fruit baskets, flower baskets, travel in baskets, picnic baskets, lunch baskets, hanging baskets, clothes hamper, hand square, etc., etc.

E. D. BARTHOMEE &amp; CO.

No court next Monday

This is Ascension Day

See "The Little Rebel" to night

Costume costs at STINE'S

J. J. FUNK got a verdict for \$1,000 against the P. D. &amp; E. Ry.

The Little Re却 at the opera house tonight

SECURE seats for "Olivette" to-morrow morning

Mrs. Forenoon Justice McGarry had C. W. Aikin \$1 and costs for walking on the grass in the park.

Dentists Ice Cream, Strawberries, Cakes Lemonade, and the visiting German band at Brooks' Ice Cream Parlor this evening. Call

The ladies of St. John's church have charge of the opera house to-night

Services at St. Patrick Catholic church this evening, vesper, sermon, and bone service.

For the graves of dead soldiers in the Caton and Greenwood cemeteries, be same marked for Decoration Day

A large number of people who have houses in different parts of the city take their names at the Palace hotel on South Main street. The rates are now

Furniture for piano and delivered by W. C. L. W.

Tickets for the musical entertainment to be given at the tabernacle, Monday evening, June 1st, may be had at Curtis &amp; Co. at any time. Get seats now.

Stay off trees and cream at Woods

2nd W.

Now in door and window screens. The tree has blossomed, and the most beautiful is going around with his 1st.

I sat down yesterday afternoon to listen to me

See the hand of God at the opera house

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Dentists Ice Cream, Strawberries, Cakes Lemonade, and the visiting German band at Brooks' Ice Cream Parlor this evening. Call

Little Rebel - Land of Ned - To Night All who wish to witness a pleasant enterainment shall visit the opera house this evening. The program will be the same as on the first evening at the Little Red men's entertainment at St. John's church for the benefit of the church and the band in memory of the Land of Ned. The bulletin scarcely

Sister Anna

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A picture frame was stolen last night from A. T. Grist's case at the foot of the straway leading to his photograph gallery

At home but Schindler's popular numeroceas, and you will be happy

Any kind of DuQuoin meat can nicely

stewed to be had at F. M. Marston &amp; Co.

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Flea received at Young Bros. a fine lot of Machi and oily best potatoe

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The finest selection of Snow Huts in CITY STORES 11 dwt

WASHER - A good blacksmith Apply

F. C. LEVET ASSUMPTION PARIS

2nd W.

GENERAL - CLOTHES - UNDERWEAR &amp; SLEEPS 11 dwt

NEW CLOTHES - SALE - ROSES - fresh

ysters at Mather's brick room 9th P.

We are having the best strawberries in

the market

F. C. LEVET, 15th Street, 11 dwt

The new strawberries big bushy

lemonade and Butter milk at Miller's

2nd W.

I am now at Western Cottage or

as it is - Presently open block

They have no visitors

A very nice entertainment says that

Dr. Marshall's Bromine, the Big Blood

and Vertex is the best blood medicine

in the world. It is sold at every

Drugstore and it draws

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